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### Field Crops

For the week ending June 18, durum wheat and barley crops have virtually all matured. Harvest has been completed on 33 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 45 percent of the barley acreage. Squaring has occurred on 45 percent of the cotton acreage and 5 percent of the cotton acreage have set bolls. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain very poor to poor.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots, honeydews, cantaloupes, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons. Citrus produce was also shipped. Western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	4	39	45	12
Cotton	0	1	44	41	14
Range and Pasture	51	27	16	5	1

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Squaring	45	29	37	51
Cotton - Setting Bolls	5	0	2	9
Durum Wheat - Harvested	33	18	50	49
Barley - Harvested	45	30	60	58

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending June 18. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Canyon de Chelly to 11 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 111 degrees at Buckeye

and Phoenix, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 30 degrees. No precipitation was reported. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**June 12 - June 18, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	82	4	106	58	0.00	0.34	-3.62
Buckeye	84	-2	111	60	0.00	1.11	-1.46
Canyon De Chelly	66	-4	95	38	0.00	1.46	-1.75
Coolidge	84	2	110	56	0.00	2.41	-0.83
Douglas	81	5	102	58	0.00	0.42	-1.68
Flagstaff	60	2	84	35	0.00	3.93	-5.00
Grand Canyon	59	3	86	30	0.00	2.96	-6.31
Kingman	77	0	99	53	0.00	1.16	-2.60
Marana	86	4	109	64	0.00	1.50	-2.27
Maricopa	87	3	109	60	0.00	2.84	-0.03
Paloma	83	-2	110	55	0.00	0.88	-1.96
Parker	85	1	106	63	0.00	0.26	-1.82
Payson	72	3	93	49	0.00	1.57	-6.37
Phoenix	92	5	111	76	0.00	1.57	-1.00
Prescott	71	5	93	49	0.00	1.88	-4.43
Roll	85	3	110	59	0.00	0.35	-0.61
Safford	82	4	106	56	0.00	0.83	-1.44
St. Johns	75	6	98	51	0.00	1.39	-1.80
Tucson	87	4	107	68	0.00	0.74	-2.03
Willcox	85	11	105	65	0.00	0.61	-2.10
Winslow	71	-2	98	42	0.00	0.42	-1.81
Yuma	86	2	110	63	0.00	0.37	-0.68

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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